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April 22, 1983

Mr. Howard Yapson  
The Carbondale Historical Society  
and Museum, Inc.  
P.O. Box 151  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407

Dear Mr. Yapson:

Congratulations on your receipt of a grant award through the 1983 Arts to the People program. We firmly believe that the Arts to the People concept is right for Lackawanna County---primarily because it helps to bring cultural activities to our citizens in their own communities. Residents of our county who might not otherwise be able to enjoy the arts will have a greater opportunity to take advantage of the many worthwhile projects our cultural organizations have to offer.

Beyond these obvious benefits, the program assists us as administrators in our efforts to promote culture and the arts in Lackawanna County. By expanding the County's financial resources, the Arts to the People program increases your organization's ability to further the development of cultural activities.



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You too are to be commended for your part in this venture. Your cooperation and your efforts on behalf of the citizens of Lackawanna County are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Charles Luger*  
Charles Luger,  
Chairman

*Robert W. Pettinato*  
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*Chester Lasota*  
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*This letter from  
the Commission  
to Howard was  
given to me by  
Howard some  
time ago. The  
original I shall  
put in a frame  
and we will  
hang it in 301.*

*From the Post  
apparent to  
the First National  
Bank, where I  
collected up the  
originals of the  
microfilm of  
NPG + LHR,  
Volumer I & II.*

*No valet attendant  
lady was very  
nice. She said:*

*"I just finished  
looking at your  
picture in the  
paper & here you  
are."*